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FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 12th January 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Chandy
Revenue Commissioner.

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Submitted for perusal
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Labourers seem to be employed mostly on P.W. works with or no activity in Private Maintenance and Private Registration works —

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 12th January 1924.

Bangalore,
25th January, 1924.

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Special Weekly Season Report for the week ending Saturday the 12th January 1924.

Parts newly affected.- The parts newly affected during the week were 5 villages in the Tiptur Taluk and 4 Hoblis in the Pavagada Taluk. In the previous week's report, it was stated that 62 villages of Sidlaghatta Taluk and the whole of Chicknaikanahalli Taluk were newly affected. But from the current week's reports from the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Tumkur, it is learnt that only 22 villages of Sidlaghatta Taluk are badly affected and that 60 more are likely to be affected in the near future; while in the Chicknaikanahalli Taluk, only 15 villages are badly affected for want of fodder and water. The Malnad Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan continue to be unaffected.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of villages and of works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Shekdars were as follows:-

District.	No. of villages inspected by -		No. of works inspected by
	Amildars	Shekdars.	Amildars.
Tumkur	135	475	18
Kolar	178	375	56
Bangalore	19	149	...

3. Rainfall and state of agricultural operations.- There was a slight rainfall during the week in the following parts of the state.-

District.	Taluk.		Cents.
Kolar	Mulbagal	...	8 to 40,
	Bowringpet	...	7 to 25,
	Malur	...	20,
	Nangli.	...	12,
	Bethmangala	...	3,
	Kolar	...	9.
Bangalore	Hesaraghatta	...	5,
	Soldevanahalli	...	8,
	Hebbal	...	11.
	Yelahanka	...	15.

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Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	...	2,
	Challekere	...	2.
Mysore	Nanjangud	...	38,
	Gundlupet	...	3.

In some of the Taluks of the Tumkur District, ragi, Kadale and jola are being sown with the aid of irrigation wells. Rāgi, paddy and sugarcane have been harvested in the Tumkur, Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts; paddy and sugarcane in the Hassan District, ragi and sugarcane in the Bangalore District and Ragi, jola and paddy in the Kadur District. All the late sowings of dry crops withered in the Tumkur District; so also kulthi, avare and togari crops in the Kadur Taluk and togari, avare, caster and chilly plants in the Shimoga District.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement.-

Districts.	Number of works started with estimated cost.												No. of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
	Tank maintenance.			Tank Restoration.			Temporary wells.			Village Improvement.				
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Tumkur	52	23,760	3,294	3	230	62	150	...	...	29	2,700	144- 8- 0	2901	+ 869
Kolar	25	28,423	130	3	5,429	...	...	...	...	66	8,761	469- 0- 0	3932	+ 689
Bangalore	...	...	...	1	2,280	24	...	...	...	6	2,800	310- 0- 0	281	+ 80

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It is reported that all the land owners in the Tumkur District are engaged in agricultural operations such as deepening existing irrigation wells, watering gardens, petty harvesting of paddy etc., and that after about a month all the cooly classes may require work when a large number of works will have to be started. Some 60 families are said to have come to the channel area in the Hiriyur Taluk from Maddagiri and Madakasira Taluks.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices of food stuffs remained at almost the same level as during last week in all the Districts. Ragi was being sold at 7 to 8 seers per rupee in the Tumkur District, 6½ to 8 seers in the Kolar District, 7 to 8 seers in Bangalore District and 7 to 9 seers in the remaining Districts; while the price of rice ranged from 4 to 5 seers per rupee in all the Districts. There has been no unusual export of food grains to parts outside the State. Supplies of principal food grains are reported to be fairly adequate in all markets.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur reports that people are taking advantage of grazing cattle in the Malnad Forests. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District reports that fodder scarcity is deepening in several parts of his District and that some cattle died for want of fodder in a village in Chintamani Taluk as the owner who had a large number (nearly 40) could not maintain them all. It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District that people with cattle from parts of Hassan and Channarayapatra Taluks and also from parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks have come to the State Forests at Lakkavalli and Hadikere. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for rinderpest in Kubtur village in the Sorab Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- In the Tumkur District, drinking water ~~for men~~ is reported to be available for man with some difficulty in almost every village in

in the District but that difficulty is experienced for cattle, which are at present provided with water drawn from irrigation wells. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar reports that loans for Irrigation wells are being popularised and that applications are coming in freely. In the Mysore District, water is reported to be available in all parts, except in the Taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Nagamangla and Mandya where some difficulty is being experienced. Arrangements are made to sink temporary wells wherever difficulty is experienced for water.

8. Loans.- Details regarding the amount of takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below. -

District	Amount of loan granted,,	
	up to the end of the week.	During the week.
Tumkur	27,867	4,700
Kolar	25,323	3,014
Bangalore	4,801	1,555
Chitaldrug	2,175	...
Mysore	575	195 (Nagamangala Taluk).

9. Statement of crime, people wandering in search of work,&c. No abnormal rise in crime is reported from any part of the State during the week, nor any unuaual wandering of people in search of labour. Some people are said to have gone out of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks with their cattle primarily in search of fodder towards Marikanive in the Chitaldrug District and the Malnad parts of the Hassan and Kadur Districts, the number of such people from both the Taluks being roughly estimated at 1,600. No deaths from starvation are reported nor cases of emaciation from any part of the State.

Reports have also been received from Nagamangala, Kunigal & Tumkur etc.

10. Graguitous relief.- Gratuitous relief was given to

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185 persons in the Tumkur District, 49 persons in the Kolar District and 2 persons in the Bangalore District.

11. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in almost all the parts of the State, small pox in the Koratigere Sub Taluk and relapsing fever in the Gudibanda Sub Taluk. There was a case of cholera in the Thayalur village of Mulbagal Taluk imported from Gudiyatham in the North Arcot District of the Madras Presidency. Necessary precautionary measures are reported to have been taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

12. General.- I toured in the affected parts of the Tumkur District and also in the Nagamangala Taluk of the Mysore District from the 5th to the 10th January 1924 and have already submitted the detailed notes of my inspection to Government. I visited 55 villages in the course of my tour and gave the necessary instructions to the local officers for dealing with the need and peculiar conditions of the affected tracts and impressed on each of them the necessity for frequently moving about and taking prompt action in all matters in the present season of distress.

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Revenue Commissioner.

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